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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

SEIJI HASHIMOTO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/299,874

Filed: April 27, 1999

For: ARRANGEMENT OF CIRCUITS
IN PIXELS, EACH CIRCUIT
SHARED BY A PLURALITY
OF PIXELS, IN IMAGE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I; namely, Claims 1-36, for initial prosecution on the merits.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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